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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 18 2005**In re Application of **McCollor et al.**Application Number **10/666,528** Filed **September 19, 2003**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CAPTURING GAS  
PHASE POLLUTANTS SUCH AS SULFUR TRIOXIDE**Group Art Unit **1754** Examiner **HERTZOG, ARDITH E**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
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December 13, 2005  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2005

		Complete If Known	
		Application Number	10/686,528
		Filing Date	9/19/2003
		First Named Inventor	Donald McCollar
		Examiner Name	HERTZOG, ARDITH E
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1754
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$ 120		Attorney Docket No.	EER.P0014

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0	- 20 or HP = 0	x 50 = 0	= 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0	- 3 or HP = 0	x 200 = 0	= 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

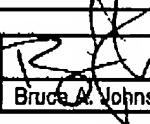
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SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
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Date	December 13, 2005		

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